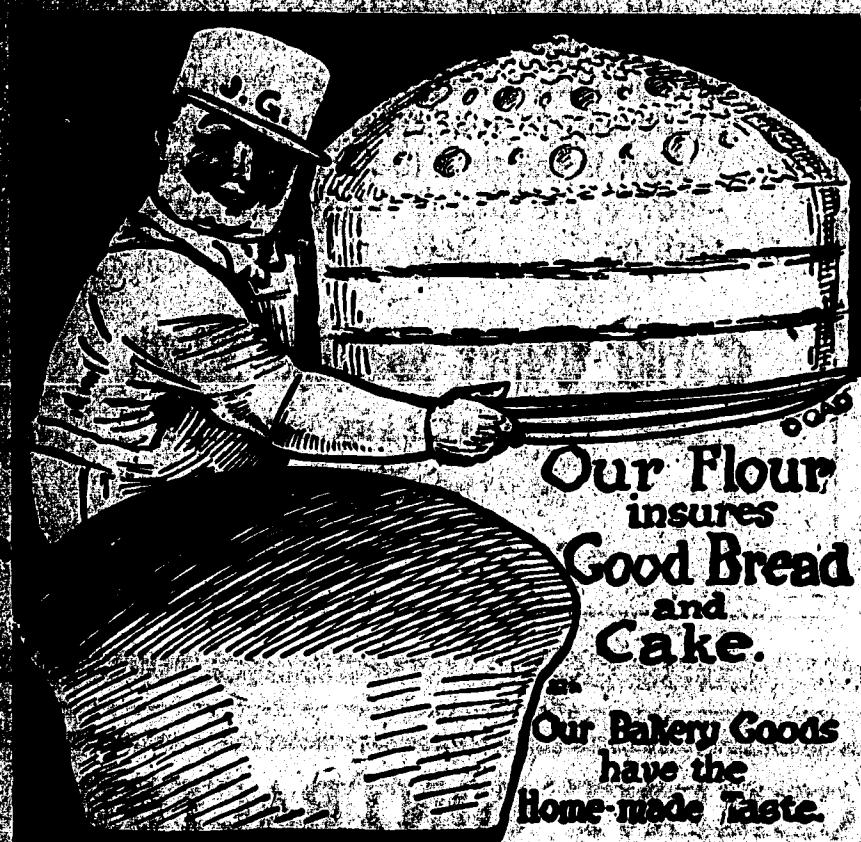


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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY FIRST.

MONDAY—"The Red Circle" serial. The wrong announcement was made last week. There will be two more episodes besides the one this week. Also a drama, "The Fireman and the Girl," and comedy, "A Fizzle at the Tea Party."

TUESDAY—Mary Pickford in a Daniel Frohman presentation of "Emmeralda." This is an American story with a strong home flavor, showing the fascinating Mary in a sweet and pastoral play. "Red Circle" is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—Theda Bara in the play that goes on forever, "The Two Orphans." As children we wept over this story of privation, and thrilled at the happy outcome. People have been wondering if Theda Bara could play other than creepy, tragic roles. This play is the answer. A screen version unique in drama. This night also, Paramount travels.

THURSDAY—Elsie Janis, the versatile actress, who is in turn a wonderful screen performer and an athlete. In this picture she makes a marvelous dive into a pool 90 feet below. The title is "Nearly a Lady." Also Paramount travels.

FRIDAY—A big Gold Rooster feature with Ralph Kelland in the lead, entitled "The Precious Packet," supported by the charming Lois Meredith. Pathé's current events showing interior of Sing Sing prison, also scenes on French war-front.

SATURDAY—Charlotte Walker, the screen favorite of the play of "Kindling," recently shown here. She appears in "Out of Darkness," the powerful story of a woman's lost memory. The comedy is entitled "Snatched From the Altar." Get that!

The management is in receipt of many compliments on the artistic superiority of the Star Theatre program.

Ralph Simpson Dies After Short Illness

Well-Known Fruit Manager Is Taken While Under Treatment at Glendale Sanitarium—Was in Charge of Packing Houses Here in Earlier Days—Funeral Today at Monrovia.

The funeral of Ralph O. Simpson, manager of the Monrovia and Duarte packing houses, and manager of the Exchange in that district, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Renaker Brothers funeral parlors in Monrovia. Mr. Simpson died on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock in the Glendale sanitarium, after a breakdown from ill-health caused by overwork.

Ralph Simpson was one of the best-known fruit men in Southern California, and especially was he well known in Covina, where he learned his trade in the fruit business with the Ruddock-Trench people in the earlier days. He was manager and buyer at one time for what is known as the Fay house, and from a young man he was actively engaged in the fruit-buying and packing business here. He was 37 years old.

Because of his exceptional ability in the fruit business he became the manager of the big Monrovia and Duarte houses of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and also handled the work of the Fruit Exchange in that district.

While here in Covina he was married to Miss Marie Widney, who survives him. A deputation of members of the Knights Templar of Covina will attend the funeral and act as escort, and there will be a large representation of the Masonic lodges of this valley. Officers of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange will be in attendance, and every packing house in the valley will be represented. The interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

CORONA STONE LAYING TO—MAY 20

The program of work for the new Masonic orphan's home, which is to be built on the knoll at the site now occupied by temporary buildings two miles east of Covina, will be announced in full in about ten days. The ceremony will take place on the afternoon of Saturday, May 20.

On this occasion the program will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of California, F. & A. M., assisted by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, the Grand Council of California, and the subordinate lodges of Los Angeles county. It is estimated by the committee that as many as 2000 members of the Masonic fraternities will be in Covina on that date. They will be accompanied by bands, and an afternoon of music and speech-making will be had.

PHYSICIANS WILL GATHER AT WOMAN'S CLUB-HOUSE.

Physicians from Glendora, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Puente, Covina and surrounding towns have signified that they will be in attendance on Monday afternoon at the Woman's club-house, when Dr. Pomeroy's plans for the formation of county health districts will be thoroughly outlined. With the physicians will also be members of the boards of trustees and civic bodies of these towns.

It is understood that the county health officer wishes to inaugurate plans by which the districts will be formed on the territory now grouped under telephone listings. Every person who is interested in health matters is urged to attend.

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Remember that this store is run by Covina men for the benefit of Covina people. Therefore, don't you feel that it's in your interest to buy groceries at Adams & Stanton's cash grocery? Save the profits.

Wanted in New Jersey For Embezzlement

John Mang, of Brewers Workers' Union, Is Arrested in Covina—Says Arrest Is Result of Quarrel in Union—Man Will Probably Be Sent East For Trial.

John Mang, alleged embezzler of \$11,000 of the funds belonging to the Brewers Workers' Union of Newark, N. J., was arrested Wednesday at the ranch home of F. P. Martin, on West Badillo street, by Deputy-Sheriff Geo. W. Van Vliet.

For more than a year Mang is said to have escaped detection. According to the officers he disappeared from Newark in December of 1914 with the funds of the organization, for which he was the secretary-treasurer.

At the county jail Mang refused to discuss his case at length, stating, however, that there had been a disagreement over money matters in the union. "The organization owed me, and I owed the organization, but we couldn't agree to a settlement. I took what I thought was due me and left," he said.

According to information in the hands of the arresting officer, letters addressed to Mang by relatives in the east gave the clue to his whereabouts. When he left Newark he was traced to Arizona, but there the trail ended. He admitted yesterday that he had left that state and gone to Covina, where he has resided ever since.

Deputy Sheriff Van Vliet worked for weeks on the case before locating the man. The mail sent east was posted in Los Angeles, and it was only through an accident that Mang was discovered.

Mang has been a resident of the Martin home during the past year, dividing his time between Covina and friends in the San Fernando valley. He is a man about forty-five years of age, of a quiet and retiring disposition.

AT COVINA HAND LAUNDRY

Every person in the valley interested in assisting the French Red Cross in the noble work being done in the European war, may do so by coming to the place of business of the Covina Hand Laundry at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, May 6 (next week). Mrs. Ferrar, well-known French woman, has announced that she will make and sell the celebrated French "bagnets," which are a species of cream puffs noted among the French people. Everyone is invited to try these delicious eatables and to thereby help along a good cause. The place of business is on Italia street just off of Citrus avenue, opposite Hotel Covina. A Monday sale will also be held.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Arrangements are being made by the Rev. S. J. McConnell of the Methodist church to bring a large number of the members of Roosevelt camp, Spanish war veterans, to Covina on May 28, which is the Sunday prior to Memorial day. The men will be entertained here by a committee of local veterans, and the services in the church will all be of a patriotic nature.

COVINA VALLEY SHIPS 1160 CARLOADS--- ORANGES RETURN CLOSE TO DOLLAR MARK

Covina Citrus Association.	
234 carloads	92,004 boxes
Covina Orange Growers.	
184 carloads	72,804 boxes
J. M. Riley Co.	
130 carloads	51,480 boxes
Golden State Growers.	
23 carloads	11,088 boxes
Covina Heights Groves, Inc.	
80 carloads	31,680 boxes
American Fruit Distributors.	
55 carloads	21,780 boxes
Charter Oak Citrus Association.	
186 carloads	73,056 boxes
Golden Orange Growers.	
63 carloads	24,948 boxes
Sutherland Fruit Co.	
30 carloads	11,880 boxes
Irwindale Citrus Association.	
100 carloads	63,360 boxes
Total For District.	
1,160 carloads	450,360 boxes

Close to a half million boxes of Washington navel and miscellaneous oranges have been shipped from the country immediately in and contiguous to Covina since the navel season opened in January. All the houses are now closed, so far as the navel season is concerned. A few carloads of summer Valencia's will be gotten out at once by some of the houses, but this will not be the rule. One manager at least is advising as much delay as possible on Valencia's, and says that they should be evenly and sparingly scattered over the coming summer and fall.

The season has been characterized by a strong tendency toward "large off" sizes, which means that the fruit has been so abnormally large that it has made the selling end very difficult. It is a generally accepted fact that the retailers like a size that can be sold "two for a nickel," and those sizes have been hard to find this year. Some of the managers claim, however, that the rancher is getting more for his fruit in the end than if the oranges had been of medium size. While the big oranges do not bring as much as the medium-sized ones, even falling forty per cent below the normal price, the fact remains that big oranges make almost twice as many boxes of fruit, thus bringing up the average through quantity. One house stated that as much as 70 per cent of the fruit he

packed went 126 oranges to the box or bigger. This unusual condition has never been experienced before in this valley to this abnormal extent.

What is more to the point in the minds of the growers is whether the season prices will average up well, and there is no hesitation in saying that the season is to bring forth satisfactory results. There are still upwards of 150 carloads of Covina valley unsold fruit rolling to the east, and much of this fruit is of the largest size, running 70 per cent to large sizes in each car. But the managers all say that they confidently expect to be able to report a net average for the season of very close to a dollar. No particular manager is willing to be quoted on this matter, on account of the uncertainty, but enough fruit has sent back returns to make it reasonably sure that the dollar or thereabouts will be returned to the grower.

The seasons of 1900 and 1910, which were the times of prosperity in the Covina valley, were seasons when the grower received an average around a dollar net, or a little less. All growers and shippers agree that a dollar for navels means a good profit. The conclusion can be drawn from this that the Covina valley has emerged from the four years of depression, due to freeze, flood and tariff deduction.

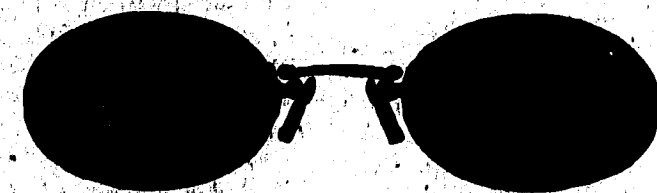
In addition to the fine showing of the navel season is the prediction that Valencia's are going to bring good prices. The estimates on the Valencia crops all indicate an unusually large crop. It only remains to keep the summer market from becoming congested.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks, as deeply as words may express, for the sympathy and assistance given us during the hours of our recent bereavement through the death of our beloved daughter, Lucile. And further, we wish to personally thank all those who so generously brought the many floral tributes, and those who took part in the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Stanton.

Mrs. J. H. Coolman has been seriously ill with pneumonia. She has been under the care of a trained nurse during the past week.



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Organization For Flood-Water Adopted

On Thursday, April 20, an all-day meeting was held at the Los Angeles chamber of commerce to consider plans for flood control in Southern California, over 100 delegates from the nine southern counties (including city officials, supervisors and representatives of civic and commercial organizations) participating. Local delegates included Robt. H. Neely, C. J. Hurst, J. L. Matthews and C. A. Griffith.

A permanent organization was unanimously adopted.

A plan suggesting some of the points which should be provided for in flood control legislation was represented:

1. Legislation to bring about a better control of flood waters, to be presented and endorsed by the State Water Problems Conference, created by the last legislature, to recommend legislation; providing local control of enterprises as far as possible; a state authority to have right to harmonize and adjust problems between different counties and localities; request state appropriation; requesting national government for appropriation; counties by a bond issue or tax levy (authorized by a special act) spreading over a number of years and levying a certain portion each year, to bear a large proportion of the cost; balance paid by property owners involved according to benefits; providing plans for handling of projects comprising a watershed or a river system; another state reclamation board composed of men from Southern California, who will have the same power over the southern territory that the reclamation board now has over the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

President Sidney A. Butler appointed the executive committee, comprised as follows:

Orange county—Wm. Schumacker, supervisor; J. C. Burke.

San Bernardino—J. A. Sourwine, county surveyor; J. W. Oakley, city engineer.

Riverside—Francis Cuttle, W. E. Dauchy.

Los Angeles—Wm. Mead, F. E. Woodley, supervisor; P. E. Hatch, Long Beach.

San Diego—Col. Ed Fletcher, W. W. Whitson.

Santa Barbara—Mayor W. M. Sloan.

Ventura—L. F. Roussey.

Kern—to be appointed.

Imperial—to be appointed.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held May 8th and a general meeting of all delegates May 9th, both convening at 10 a.m. in the Los Angeles chamber of commerce assembly hall.

No representative was given the eastern end of Los Angeles county.

STATE FEDERATION TEMPERANCE RALLY.

The state federation, which is organized for the elimination of the liquor traffic from the state of California, will be represented in the various churches of Covina next Sunday morning.

Prominent speakers from this organization will address the congregations in the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Christian churches on Sunday at 11 a.m.

These speakers will explain the two proposed prohibition amendments, on which the voters of California will have the privilege of expressing themselves next November, and also argue for the affirmative of both.

The sentiment for "Dry California" has grown to large proportions since the last time the voters had the privilege of declaring their desires at the ballot box, and the state federation is making every effort for the rolling up of as large a majority as possible for the abolition of the liquor business from this state.

The public is very cordially invited to attend one of these meetings next Sunday morning.

CITY CLERK CONTEST BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT.

For the purpose of ascertaining if the election boards at the recent Covina city election made any mistakes in counting the ballots for city clerk, a contest has been filed in the superior court, asking for a recount of the votes cast for Dailey S. Stafford and Malvin G. Sigstad, the two candidates for city clerk at the last election.

Stafford defeated Sigstad by five votes, according to the count turned in by the election boards. Sigstad believes that the vote was so close that it warrants a recount, and in the complaint the usual allegations of irregularities are named.

The firm of Veitch & Richardson, attorneys of Los Angeles, are attending to Sigstad's side of the case. The argument for the recount will be heard in the superior court on May 8. The deposition of Mrs. F. J. Crozier, one of the members of an election board, has been taken by Notary Public E. P. Warner, as she is going east.

Rev. Wilhite Is Here With New-Found Bride

Preacher Who Advertised Widely For Woman to Help Him in Evangelical Work, Selects Covina For His Home—Bride and Groom Introduced to Methodist Congregation.

Rev. George A. Wilhite, the man who has come to be known by the newspapers of Southern California as the "advertising parson," because he advertised successfully for a wife, has come to Covina and domiciled his bride in a pretty home on Center street. He says he intends to live here indefinitely.

The courtship of Rev. Wilhite, carried on through the classified advertisements of the Los Angeles newspapers, aroused the curiosity of the Los Angeles news-writers, and they paid him the doubtful compliment of columns of more-or-less accurate detail about his progress in acquiring a helpmate. Rev. Wilhite lived at Rialto at the time he inserted the advertisement for a wife, and it was said by the newspapers that he received hundreds of answers. Last December, the minister wrote a letter to Clerk Sparks of the county marriage bureau, asking that faithful officer to look around and find him (the minister) a wife. The minister stipulated that she must be able to play the piano, organ, sing, and also have a little money. He would not tolerate a girl who danced, for, he said, "A girl that dances is not a Christian woman."

Rev. Wilhite said in one communication that he had tried to acquire a wife through Los Angeles matrimonial agencies, but that these agencies turned out to be frauds. He said they wanted too much money, and couldn't produce the right kind of a woman.

It finally developed that his advertising brought to him a communication from Miss Sadie E. Howard of 506 Concord street, Los Angeles. She said that she wrote to him "just to see what would happen." It resulted in an engagement, and the minister was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Howard by Rev. A. W. Cummings of Los Angeles, a Methodist minister.

Rev. Wilhite and his bride were in attendance at the Wednesday night prayer-meeting at the Covina Methodist church this week, and it is understood that they will affiliate with this church.

The minister is an evangelist, and hopes to make a tour of the state with his wife, singing and preaching. He has a special mission on his heart relating to the evil on the life of the cities.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Tomorrow at Monrovia will be played the most important baseball game of the season. This game will stand for two games, and therefore the winner will be considerably advanced and the loser shoved down the list. The trucks will carry over a large crowd of rooters who will do all in their power to help the team win, and we think that it will win.

One week from Saturday night, May 6, will take place the annual Tri-scholastic declamation contest between Whittier, Huntington Park and Covina. Whittier and Covina have both won the cup twice, and this contest may decide the permanent possession of it. The contest will take place at Whittier and the representative from Covina will be Wilbur Nye, who will deliver Dr. Henry Van Dyke's oration, "Ancestral Ideals."

The freshman and sophomore debaters are making ready for their annual cup debate, which will take place May 19th. The subject is, Resolved, that military training should be established in high schools. The freshmen are Lucinda Bently and Gerald Hoyle; the sophomores, Milton Phillee and Freedom Olsen.

Wilbur Nye has been notified that he has won the Los Angeles county temperance essay prize.

C. Fred Aschenbrenner, dentist, Phone 184.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the board of directors of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, held on April 11, 1916, an assessment of 55 cents per share was levied upon subscribed capital stock of the corporation, to pay interest on bonds, payable immediately to the secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on May 12, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of June, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., April 11, 1916. 5-11,16

NO DRY BATTERIES.

They All Contain Moisture or They Would Be Useless.

So called dry batteries are in common use for small electric call bell systems and private telephone lines and were used extensively for ignition on earlier makes of automobiles. Applying the word "dry" to the battery is misleading, for there is no such thing as a "dry" battery. There never was, nor will there ever be.

If it were dry no current would generate, as it requires moisture to produce chemico-electric activity when the circuit is completed from the plus to the minus elements.

The so called dry battery is really an "inclosed wet battery," which retains its moisture to its limit of life, whether in service or not. The limit of life depends on the stored capacity, how frequently the circuit is applied to it, evaporation due to age and deterioration of the conducting elements.

The battery consists of a zinc cylinder case containing a carbon in the center, the intervening space filled in with a paste compound of one part zinc oxide, one part sal ammoniac, three parts plaster of paris and two parts water. The quantities are greater as the capacity of the battery is increased.

As soon as a circuit is completed a chemical combination is started, and the current flows from the internal part of the zinc to the carbon, then out from the carbon to the appliance and returns to the zinc. The external terminals of the battery are the reverse of the internal.

When the battery is exhausted it can be recharged by sending current into it from a close circuit battery, such as a nitric or sulphuric acid cell. Pouring water through a small hole at the top of the battery is an aid to the return of its life, but neither this nor the former will restore the battery to its original efficiency. — New York World.

THE MYSTERIOUS EAGLE.

Curious Ancient Monument Left to Us by the Indians.

On the broad top of a stony, rain gullied hill in middle Georgia there lies a very large eagle, concerning which conflicting stories are told. The one point that seems to be certain is that the Indians left the eagle as a legacy to the state. A hundred years from now it will probably be found lying on its back, with outspread wings and tail, even as it lies today. For it is made of quartz rocks so cunningly placed that it would require a pick in a strong man's hands to displace any one of them. The rocks lap and overlap in such a manner as to represent feathers. No cement holds them in position, and the stones vary in size, weighing from a half pound to three or four pounds. The image rests on a very firm foundation, for the stone-work extends several feet into the ground.

Once, perhaps twice, treasure seeking vandals dug into the breast of the eagle, but the work must have proved too laborious, for the diggers gave up before they had reached the bottom layer of overlapping stones.

Rough but fairly accurate measurements of the bird show the length of the eagle from the middle of the tail to the head to be 102 feet and from tip to tip of outspread wings 120 feet. The length of the beak is ten feet, and the height of the body at the center of the breast is ten feet. The eagle lies with its head to the west.

Tradition does not give any satisfactory explanation of the age or the meaning of the great stone mound. It may have had religious significance to the red men who built it, and it may be the burial place of some great chief. It is one of the most mysterious and most interesting of prehistoric monuments in the United States.—Youth's Companion.

The Head of the Firm.

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Head bookkeeper: A good man, with no head for figures, who has arrived at his present exalted position by a combination of luck and pull.

The stenographer: A pleasant old party with singular weaknesses and a strange capacity—rarely exercised, however—to make one cry.

His wife: A baby.—Life.

Repertes.

On the train going out Subbubs got into conversation with a stranger, who remarked:

"I see you are putting up a good many new buildings."
"Yes," answered Subbubs, "new buildings are the only kind we put up."
—Kansas City Journal.

Both Ways.

"What on earth are you doing sneaking around in the room that way, Maria, when you know I can't bear to be disturbed?"

"I was looking for an egg to make the cake icing with."
"Well, beat it!"—Baltimore American.

His Plan.

"He's one of our most successful business men."
"That so? What's his secret?"

"Well, in the first place he insists upon his clerks selling his customers what they want, not what the clerks themselves wear."—Detroit Free Press.

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and daughters, Misses Ramona and Aloha, Mr. Keith and Mr. Beasley, all of South Pasadena, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coffman.

About twenty ladies of the Irwindale Miscellaneous Club spent last Friday assisting the matron of the David and Margaret Home with the mending and sewing for the children. Mrs. C. E. Crawford entertained the ladies of the club at her home on Center street, Covina, on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks.

The next meeting of the club will be held May 9th, at the home of Mrs. Annette Philles on Bonita avenue, and will be an all-day meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Elston left Monday afternoon for Columbus, Ohio. She was called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Jennie Wood has been spending the week at Long Beach with a friend, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wiley spent last Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wiley, in Glendora.

Mrs. Chris Kranz entertained with an informal afternoon last Friday. The guests were Mrs. L. Johnson, Miss Magnuson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood, Mrs. J. A. Taschner, and Misses Eleanor and Elfrida Taschner, and Mrs. L. Reeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Costenbader have moved from Los Angeles to make their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. F. T. Silkwood and son and daughter, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. A. Seaman, and family, have returned to their home in San Fernando.

Mrs. H. A. Seaman and Miss Seaman spent last week-end with friends in Pasadena and Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taschner and family were guests of Orange friends on Sunday.

The West Covina Sunday school and friends of the members, numbering about forty, spent last Saturday in Fern Canyon on a picnic. The children were given a colored egg hunt, and spent the remainder of the day with games and gathering flowers and ferns.

Mrs. S. L. Watte and daughter, Miss Millie, and a party of friends, including Mrs. J. F. Wilber and son, Clyde, Mrs. Preston and daughters, Misses Grace and Lilian, and Mr. Livingstone, spent last Sunday picnicking near Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perris McGavern, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Barbara, all of Los Angeles, were guests Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Schneider of Azusa and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Baldwin Park were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar.

F. J. Handel is building a bungalow on his ranch on the Puente boulevard near the R. C. Speer ranch. He expects to occupy it upon its completion.

CHARTER OAK.

Miss Kathryn Lipke of Claremont college spent a few days as the guest of Miss Eleanor Curtis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel and daughter, and Miss Harriett Cassel attended a matinee in Los Angeles last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey spent last week-end with relatives in Pasadena.

Miss Adah Nelson of Los Angeles is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace attended a banquet given by the Woman's Relief Corps in Pomona Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Taylor entertained the members of the Entre Nous on Tuesday afternoon. Aside from the regular members, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. David Watson, Miss Melvin, Mrs. Frank Miller, and Mrs. Bowden were present.

Mrs. W. E. Kent attended an all-day meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps in Pomona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde of Pomona will be guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace entertained Mr. John A. Hodge of Pasadena a couple of days this week.

Miss Estella Grapevine of Los Angeles is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hummel this week. Other guests at the Hummel home are J. J. Hummel of Los Angeles, who will spend the coming week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hummel of Santa Barbara, who spent Thursday and Friday with them; and Mr. Carl Hummel, who spent his Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hummel, his parents.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gilson entertained Rev. W. M. Malan, Misses Kate and Ida De Wein, and Miss Myrtha Scott at Sunday dinner.

F. T. Gilson has resigned his position on the Pacific Electric railway and has accepted a position with the county.

PUENTE.

A telephone is to be installed in the home of Prof. Ben S. Millikan. The number will be Puente 176.

The new cement sidewalks and curbs at the high school are to be installed as soon as the board of trustees can open bids for the work.

Mrs. F. B. Hackett is enjoying a visit from her mother, who is on a trip here from her home in Ohio.

The Southern California Music Company of Los Angeles gave the scholars of the high school a demonstration of the Edison diamond disc graphophone this week.

Two local trains have been cancelled on the Southern Pacific, the one leaving for Los Angeles at 8:58 a.m., and the one arriving from Los Angeles at 6:18. These were passenger locals.

William Swisher, an employee in the market of George Dauer, fractured his right forearm Thursday, while cranking a machine. He was attended by Dr. W. W. Schultz.

Rev. Slade of Otterbein fell out of a wagon on Wednesday and badly sprained his back. He is resting comfortably as can be expected.

Miss Nora Dollaher, cousin of Mrs. W. W. Schultz, is a guest at the Schultz home for several days this week. Her home is in Orange.

On Friday of last week, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Schultz had as their guests the former's parents, H. W. Schultz and wife of Fullerton, and Rev. George A. Schultz and wife of Los Angeles.

The blackberry, raspberry and loganberry crop is going to be above the average. The fifty-acre patch at Rowland is producing some berries for the market at the present time. The indications are not only for a big crop, but for a good price, as the large crop is not to be found in all the other berry-growing localities.

A special meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Hudson grammar school. The occasion was that of the visit of Mrs. A. C. Noble, chairman of the membership committee of the county federation, who addressed the gathering on the advisability of the organization of the local federation with Irwindale, Puente, Rowland and El Monte. If these associations federate, it will be for the advantage of all the valley, she said.

The married ladies of the community who belong to an embroidery club were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. G. Clabaugh, and on this occasion Mrs. E. O. McCaige's suggestion for a name for the organization was accepted. The club will be known as La Costeado Klub, which is Spanish for sewing club. The organization will meet with Mrs. McCaige on Friday afternoon, April 28.

REPUBLICAN MEETING TO PREPARE CAMPAIGNS.

The first work of local Republicans toward preparing for the national campaign was accomplished last night in a meeting held in the offices of the Covina Fruit Exchange in the First National bank building. Ranchers and business men and women interested in the election of the party of protection, in event of which a better tariff will be had on lemons and oranges, got together and discussed ways of getting out the vote at the elections which will be held this year, terminating with the presidential election in November.

Among the prominent men who participated in the meeting were: Clarence Allison, C. S. Beardsley, C. S. Berry, J. F. Brock, Jacob Brunjes, Frank and Grant Chapman, C. F. Clapp, Mrs. I. I. Cook, J. H. Coolman, E. A. Cooper, C. E. Crawford, B. M. Douglass, F. E. Dudderar, A. R. Evans, T. E. Finch, G. W. Griffiths, T. F. Griswold, George Haynes, William Hoogendyk, H. M. Houser, J. O. Houser, C. L. Hulce, A. P. Kerekhoff, B. L. King, John H. Lindley, N. D. Mussey, A. M. Pence, E. G. Prather, Dr. J. D. Reed, A. M. Seeley, Geo. Van Vliet, E. P. Warner, C. P. Colver, W. M. Griswold, and others.

The active work of Republicans to bring about a united party for the purpose of defeating the party of free trade is to be the point emphasized upon by the leading Republicans of the valley.

THE CHINESE WAY

Taking a Street Car Ride in the City of Shanghai.

A PUZZLE FOR A WHITE MAN.

Experience of an American Tourist Who Made a Bluff at Appearing to Know All the Reins—A Patient Conductor and an Interested Cargo.

Writing of his adventures in the Chinese city of Shanghai, Homer Croy, in Leslie's Weekly, tells of the experience he had there in taking a ride on a street car.

The car was full of Chinamen, with not another white soul aboard, all sitting there in their skirts, their faces as expressionless as the heads of drums, but as soon as I came in their faces began to fill with interest, one nudging another until the whole car was looking at me.

I felt that something was wrong, but I could not figure out just what. I knew that it shouldn't create that much of a sensation for a white person to get on a car in Shanghai, but still they were looking at me as if I could be signed by a circus. I struggled to look unconcerned, but I knew that my cheeks were backfiring.

The conductor, in his suit of blue jeans, with a satchel over his shoulder, came up and said something to me, while I nodded with earnest carelessness and handed him a twenty cent piece, knowing that he could get enough out of it to satisfy his wants.

"Mun stau chong du?" he asked.

I nodded again and held out my hand for the change, plainly showing that I made the trip on the line twice a day.

"Mun stau chong du t'ing k'ing shon da?" he asked with more feeling, pointing down the street with one hand.

"I didn't catch the drift of his remarks, but I wasn't going to show him that I wasn't an old citizen and taxpayer, so I shook my head this time and nestled back in the seat as if it were all settled. But the conductor became more excited than ever, drafted the other hand and gurgled:

"Mun stau chong du t'ing k'ing shon da feah da tsu sz whoo peh quong?"

So I waved in the other direction and tried to settle again, but the conductor came back with another round of monosyllabic re-enforcements. With that his fellow men in the car came to his help with an arsenal of words, each one thinking that he could make it plain by raising his voice just a bit higher than any one else.

Reaching in his satchel, the conductor ordered me a slip of paper spooled with Chinese writing. I took it and started to stuff it nonchalantly into my pocket, but he became more excited than ever and came back with another string of empties, while I put the slip back into his hand as if it made not the slightest bit of difference in the world to me whether I kept it or whether he had it—I would leave the details of the trip to him.

The conductor used his hands some more and then turned and signaled for somebody from the car ahead. Another man in blue jeans with a satchel over his shoulder came and listened for a few blocks while my conductor explained. A Chinaman can never explain anything in a sentence or two; he has to go into details and go through his whole selling talk before he feels that the other has grasped the general drift of thought.

The other man bent over. He was evidently a master of English. "How much for you gooe, mister? You payee how far you lidee."

Then I understood. When you get on you have to tell the conductor how far you are going, and he charges you for just that distance. But even after my fare was settled the natives on the car kept looking at me and pointing with their chins, as is their custom.

When I went to get off I saw several other white people piling off, but they were all from the front end of the first car. Then I looked at the markings on the car and saw what was the matter—I had been riding in the third class section with the coolies!

All the Shanghai street cars are divided up into classes—first, second and third. The white people all ride first class, the better to do Chinese second, while no one ever ventures third except the coolies.

Nature and Poetry.
Environment aids poetry, but does not create it. Nature is the grand agent in making poetry, and poetry is present wherever nature is. It sparkles on the sea, glows in the rainbow, flashes from the lightning and the star, peals in thunder, roars in the cataract and sings in the winds. Poetry is God's image reflected in nature, as in a mirror, and nature is present wherever man is.—Selected.

His Weak Point.
A man who takes a business view of things when recently asked his opinion of a person of quite a poetic temperament replied:
"Oh, he's one of those men who have soarings after the infinite and divings after the unfathomable, but who never pay cash!"

Something Else.
"Is loving a verb?"
"No; it's just plain nonsense."
Having made this reply to his daughter's question, Mr. Grouch looked a few daggers.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richter.

His First Voyage.

The old sailor came along with a bucket of tar.

"What are you doing?" gasped the seasick passenger feebly.

"Pitchin' the deck, sor," responded the salt, with a deep sea salute.

"Pitching the deck? Great Scott! Isn't it pitching enough already?"—Chicago News.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Sheriff's Sale No. E 28642.

George L. Olds, plaintiff.

vs.
Robert Coulter, Edith I. Coulter, Herbert M. Coulter, Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation, Warner, Whitel & Company, a corporation (sometimes known as Warner Whitel & Co., a corporation) Alhambra National Bank, a corporation, C. J. Brandt, John Doe, Richard Roe, John One, John Two, John Three, John Four, John Five, Jane Doe, Mary Roe, Mary One, Mary Two, Mary Three, Mary Four, Mary Five, John Doe Company, a corporation, Richard Roe Company, a corporation, John Black Company, a corporation, John Gray Company, a corporation, and John Blue Company, a corporation, defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1910, in the above entitled action, wherein George L. Olds, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Robert Coulter, Edith I. Coulter, et al defendants, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, for the sum of thirty thousand, eight hundred forty-nine and 26/100 (\$30,849.26) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1910, recorded in Judgment Book 365 of said court, at page 131, I am commanded to sell all those certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1: Lot three (3) and the north one (1) acre of the west one-half (1/2) of lot six (6) in block thirteen (13) of the Phillips Tract in the Rancho La Puente, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Parcel 2: Lot four (4) in block thirteen (13) of the Phillips tract in the Rancho La Puente, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous Records of said county; also.

Lot three (3) and the north one (1) acre of the west one-half (1/2) of lot six (6) in block thirteen (13) of the Phillips tract in the Rancho La Puente, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Public Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1910, JNO. C. OLIVE, Sheriff of Los Angeles County. By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff. Hunsaker & Britt, plaintiff's attorneys. 4-7,14,21,28

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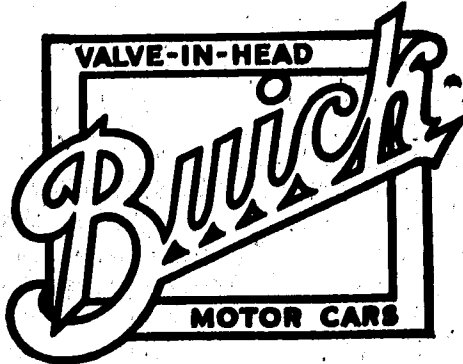
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TELEPHONE NO. 3

DO YOU BELIEVE IN A SQUARE DEAL?

Next Tuesday there is to be a preferential primary in this state. Voters will go to the polls to ratify the selection of delegates made by the representatives of the parties. There is only one contest in this state, and it occurs in the Republican party.

Are you interested enough to read an explanation of this contest? There is a logical explanation of it, and it is based on the sovereign rights of people and the hitherto inviolable rights of party primary.

Some of the voters will remember that at certain elections the people elect county central committeemen. Not very much stress is laid on this particular portion of the ballot, but the facts remain that Democrats, Progressives, Socialists, Prohibitionists—all parties submit names to the people, and if these men and women are chosen, their work is to "represent" this district on the county central committee and on the state central committee. The voters elected such representatives at the last state election.

Now, a part of the work of these representatives elected by the people to these county and state committees, is to choose a list of delegates that will represent every district in the state at the national conventions, when a nominee for the presidency is to be selected. The Democrats, the Progressives and the Republicans all did this very thing, and the result was a list of delegates under each party name which appear next Tuesday at the preferential primary. The reason why they are submitted to the people after they have been selected by the representatives of the parties, is for the purpose of ratification—the voters may not be satisfied with the list as a whole, and they may write in other names and change the personnel.

The Democrats are entitled to twenty-six representatives at their national convention next July; the Republicans are entitled to twenty-six delegates at the convention in June; the Progressives are entitled to thirty delegates to their convention in June—all based on the percentage of votes cast in the parties at the last election.

But the Republicans have fifty-two names on the ballot! This has been brought about through the fact that in addition to the twenty-six names approved by the Republican county central committeemen in regular session with the state committee (men whom the people elected for this purpose) there are twenty-six names foisted upon the people by an unauthorized committee whom the people did not choose, and who have been arbitrarily assisted in this ILLEGAL ACT by the GOVERNOR OF THE STATE and the machinery of the state which he at the present time controls. In other words, not content with naming the twenty-six names for the Progressive ballot, the governor has named twenty-six names foisted upon the people by an unauthorized committee whom man or group of men, had no right to do so. The governor and his group of men are attempting to use might to make right.

In fairness to the Republican party, which is just as much entitled to a fair deal as any party and no more, the people should ratify the twenty-six names that have been chosen by the men they elected to do this work four years ago. The other parties have this undisputed right—the Republicans should have it.

The legally-elected delegates for the Republican party are contained in the LAST TWENTY-SIX NAMES in the Republican column. If you are a Republican, these names are the ones you should ratify. These names include such undoubted standard-bearers as C. C. Chapman, leading orange grower of the state; Judge Walter Bordwell, president of the Los Angeles city board of education; L. L. Lostutter of Pomona, Republican assemblyman at the present time in this, the sixty-eighth assembly district. All of their conferees are regular, accredited Republicans, standing as well in their own communities as do these men whom we have mentioned.

We can do nothing if we cannot point out clearly the point at issue in this Republican primary. The right of primary will be denied Republicans if the last twenty-six names on the ballot are not chosen by the people next Tuesday. We ask you, in all fairness to all parties, to give the Republicans a square deal next Tuesday.

LOCAL OFFICES FOR HORTICULTURAL INSPECTORS.

The establishment of an office room for horticultural inspectors in every important farming and fruit-raising community in the county, for the purpose of bringing the rancher, the inspector and the horticultural commissioner's office in closer touch with each other, is a matter which this newspaper wishes to offer as a suggestion at this time.

An inexpensive room, with telephone, where duplicate reports of what is being done in the district may be a ready reference for the rancher, is something which we believe would be a step forward in the work of this very valuable commission. The number of ranchers who find it possible to visit the horticultural commissioner's office in the hall of records in Los Angeles is a very negligible quantity. The rancher is confronted constantly by problems which he knows to be important, but which do not seem to warrant the spending of a day in Los Angeles for investigation. The local inspector, when appealed to, can only give verbal information and refer them to the records in the horticultural commissioner's office, which are public records, but are not in reality available because of the hardship in getting to the office to inspect them. Duplicate records of the work in districts could be kept on file in these sub-offices, and would be, we believe, of large importance to the rancher in the run of a year.

Every tree that is fumigated or sprayed in the county is reported on regular forms to the horticultural commissioner. These reports tell who owns the trees, how they were treated, and the results obtained from the treatment. There is a monthly report of every activity in every district in the county. These would be valuable documents to the rancher if he had access to them.

Then, too, this office would serve to place the inspectors where they could be found on certain days in the week. It would be a headquarters for them, where communications could be filed, and urgent wants made known. In Covina, for instance, the same office would suffice for the two inspectors who are in charge of the territory of Covina and its environs. In many of the communities it would be true that one office would serve for more than one inspection district.

We are advocating this improvement in the inspection system for the reason that we know the value of the big work being done by the office of the horticultural commission, and because we believe that this method will work for better efficiency and a better understanding of what is being done month by month.

The county horticultural commission in this county is one of the most important branches of the county government, when the rancher and fruit-raiser is taken into consideration. We would be glad to assist in making this commission more effective, more intelligible to the rancher, and of increasingly more benefit to him. We believe that the rancher will see the benefit of sub-offices near his property and home. It would serve to clear away many petty complaints that now hang fire and finally get before the board of supervisors, when they could easily be settled in the district where the complaints originated.

In other words, it would be placing the commission on a working basis similar to other branches of the work of ranching and fruit raising, where the rancher is in close touch with the people who are transacting his business. This is being published with the sole desire of bringing the matter at once to the attention of both the rancher and the commission. Some such method should be adopted, as at the present time the county is too huge a territory to allow the commissioner and his inspectors to be in close cooperation.

The bigger and more important the person the more carefully he reads his home paper. People who cannot find anything interesting in the newspaper are generally themselves very uninteresting.

What a wonderfully beautiful day was Easter Sunday, with its miles and miles of blossoming shrubs and flowers. Nature points us to a sure belief in the Resurrection.

An automobile spring was broken the other day when a machine was crossing the Southern Pacific tracks at the Citrus avenue intersection. The city trustees went on record some time ago to the effect that they were going to order this intersection smoothed up and made more safe.

Much has been said in derision of the rose-trellis idea along the county boulevards. But it is certain that everyone has admired the beautiful showing the roses have made this spring. And they will grow more beautiful and more prolific every year.

The laying of the cornerstones of the new Masonic orphans' home is the next big event for the valley. The town should take an active interest in this ceremonial.

Unusually Large Fruit Problem of Season

Covina Orange Growers' Association Makes Splendid Average, However—Manager Gives Warning That Valencias Must Be Shipped Over Long Period of Time.

Fruit of unusually large size, prevailing throughout the valley this year, has been a problem which the Covina Orange Growers' Association has struggled with in common with other packing houses, but the manager says that with the close of the season this week he is able to see that the season has been a profitable one for the grower. The crop has not been so heavy as has been the case in other years. The association has shipped 180 carloads of navel oranges. In a statement made this week, the manager says:

The question has been asked, "Have our growers had a prosperous navel season?" Are we getting back to normal conditions that prevailed prior to the freeze, and is good old prosperity with us?

In answering that question, I am going to give the reader a few facts and he may draw his own conclusions.

Taking the statement as compiled by the secretary of the Covina Orange Growers' Association, covering a ten-year period: We paid our growers \$1.01 per packed box for every box of navel oranges and \$2.04 per packed box for every box of Valencias shipped during the past ten years.

This association this year will average to its members for their navel oranges, 90 cents per packed box, only 11 cents under its general average for the past ten years, which is easily accounted for in the excess percentage of large off sizes which have prevailed this year, being 25 per cent of the entire crop. These excess large sizes have been heavily discounted, and easily takes care of the 11 cents per box difference, less than the ten year average. So that, as far as prices are concerned, we have had a normal year. The fact that we had a surplus of large sizes is not to the disadvantage of a grower, as two boxes of 96 size netting him \$1.50 is better than one box of 200 size netting him \$1.25. It has not paid him quite so much per

box average, but his net returns per tree are more than where he grows an equal quantity of medium to small size fruit.

Taking the 1914 year crop as a normal crop, the Covina Orange Growers' Association shipped 300 cars of navel oranges, the 1915 and 1916 crops being practically 60 per cent. We shipped in 1915 180 cars of navel oranges, and the same number of cars this year, off same acreage, so that as far as quantity of fruit is concerned we have not had the crops for past two years that prevailed prior to, and the year immediately following, the freeze. However, this year's crop has been more uniform throughout the total acreage than that of last year, largely owing to the fact of a general cleaning up of the scale and better orchard care.

VALENCIA OUTLOOK

As to the Valencia proposition, which is commencing to move, the estimates show at least 50 per cent increase over last year, accounted for in young acreage coming into bearing and more nearly a normal crop on old trees, comparing well with the 1914 year when we shipped 180 cars of Valencias.

As to the prices, that is a problem to be worked out in distribution. If the growers ship steadily, dividing their crop into the various months, picking from May to October, fair prices should prevail. Any undue rush or holding back a large percentage of crops for late pickings will defeat its own purpose. We may see our \$2.00 average to the grower during some period of the season, but it can only come about by careful distribution of the crop as a whole, and will not materialize at all should our growers hold a large percentage of their crop for late markets. Steady shipments should govern our Valencia growers this year.

At this writing our orchards are in a fine, healthy condition, splendid crops of the force were not present as they

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seem to be setting for the coming year, and using a sporting phrase, it looks like "we had come back," and here's hoping "the best is yet to come."

C. E. CRAWFORD,

Secretary Covina Orange Growers' Association.

RILEY PACKING HOUSE PICONIC IN CANYON.

There were about thirty-five of the packing house force of the J. M. Riley house that enjoyed a beautiful day under the oaks in Sawpit canyon above Monrovia Wednesday. Manager Harry Damerel and his wife were assisted in making the day a pleasant one by the department managers, Messrs. F. C. Caton and H. Allison, and every person present was called on for some special "stunt" of interest.

The canyon is noted for a splendid picnic ground under old live-oaks, and it was here that the party gathered to enjoy Spanish cookery, sandwiches, coffee and ice-cream, which was followed by after-dinner speeches. It was a time when the men and women of the force "got back" at the foreman and managers, and sly allusions to happenings in the packing house made fun for everyone present.

A feature of the afternoon was the ascent to the head of the canyon, where the falls are tumbling into a variable grotto of granite. The only regret on the day was that some of the managers of the force were not present as they

had gone north to work in the packing of cherries. This is the second annual picnic of this house, coming always at the close of the navel season, and is to be made an annual event.

The house has packed 130 cars this year, and is noted in the valley as one of the most efficient from the standpoint of employees that is to be found in the valley.

THE WEATHER

A maximum temperature of 88 was reached on April 21, and a minimum of 41 on April 24. No rainfall. The season's rainfall is now 23.72, according to Observer Newton Fisher of the Covina high school.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Covina Book Store. The trim automobile tops. "The Covina" Phone 180.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson, 22, a boy.

Mr. Fred Aschenbrenner, dentist, 124.

Mr. Ida McCreary of Los Angeles, recent guest of Mrs. C. F. Haas.

Mr. Graves attended the funeral of a friend at Long Beach Wednesday.

At the fine line every day in the cleaning, pressing and repairing.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson and son, last week-end at Riverside and attended the sunrise service at Mount Baldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo L. Smith and family were over-Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Gage and family at Oxford.

Mrs. L. A. Warner, who has been spending the past six weeks with her son, P. N. Warner, and family, at Reedley, will return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Reward spent Sunday with the former's mother. Mrs. Smith remained and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tinker, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather will entertain Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Clizbe and two children of Los Angeles over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst attended the Knights Templar Easter services at Long Beach Sunday, and were guests of Mr. Littlejohn at dinner at the Shrine Inn.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton will entertain the following guests on Saturday: Mrs. Atwater, Miss Margaret Atwater, Miss Platenburg, and Miss Emily Leighton, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton will entertain Miss Margaret Atwater of Los Angeles Friday and Saturday and to attend the meeting of the Amphion Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. John Smith and baby of Reward. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bennett of Pomona, Cal., Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurnly and son, Harold, of Ohio, were callers at the J. H. Deval family last Monday. Mrs. Thurnly is an orange buyer in the Ohio district.

The lecture given by Prof. F. M. Fultz at the Methodist church for the benefit of the Baraca class last Tuesday evening, was well attended and a good sum of money netted the class.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings left last Saturday morning on their eastern trip. They expect to be gone about a month, visiting in the far east, and returning to Chicago, where the doctor will study in the John Hopkins institute.

Mrs. C. J. Hurst entertained the J. N. Hurst family at a birthday dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of her little son, Joe. The dinner table was prettily decorated for the occasion with a birthday cake and candles for the center piece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields entertained the members of the Newcomers' Club at a novel picnic dinner Tuesday evening, followed by cards. The dining room of the Fields home was arranged to represent an out-door camping ground, with a fire in the center of the room. Individual dinners were served in market baskets around the fireside.

The marriage of Mr. Hugh Gordon of Glendora to Miss Marian Stinson took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Marshall Stinson, 1040 Kensington Drive, Los Angeles, Wednesday evening at 8:30. The wedding was a quiet one, only about fifty of the nearest friends and relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Viney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Milliken and Mr. Merton Elliott were in attendance from Covina.

Mrs. R. M. Douglass, Miss Lillian Douglass, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, and Mrs. E. V. Rice were guests of Mrs. C. W. Coman Tuesday afternoon at the Shakespeare club of Pasadena, of which Mrs. Coman is a member. The Shakespeare class under the direction of Mrs. Newell M. Hayden presented scenes from "Macbeth" and "Midsummer Night's Dream." Similar events are being given in most of the literary clubs of the country.

Ralph Woodworth Townsend, boy soprano, whose home is between Covina and Azusa, sang "The Holy City," by Stephen Adams, at the evensong service in Holy Trinity Episcopal church last Sunday evening. The solo was very favorably commented on by many after the service. The program included a solo by Mrs. John Brunjes of Glendora, with violin obligato by Robert Philcox, solo by Miss Helen Broadwell and by Ronald Taylor, and anthems by the choir. Practically every seat in the church was taken.

Easter cards. Covina Book Store.

C. Fred Aschenbrenner, dentist, Phone 184.

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You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a leap-year dance, Saturday, April 29, in B.O.O.F. hall, above Palace of Sweets. Music by Mann's orchestra. Admission \$1.00; ladies free. Committee, A. F. Anderson. It

Mrs. J. Douglas Moffat of Omaha, Nebraska, has been a visitor here during the past week, and is intending to make a stay of some time among old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat and daughter Sarah formerly lived here about five years ago.

Mrs. J. A. Ennis of Second street is recovering from an unusual experience which threatened to be serious for a time. She had an excessive period of bleeding following the extraction of a tooth in Los Angeles. Physicians worked with her for a number of hours before the bleeding was stopped. Although weak, she is reported as recovering.

The Amphion Club meets this evening at the Woman's club-house. The committee entertaining is composed of Mrs. W. B. Nye, Mrs. E. Hubbard, Mrs. J. A. Ennis, Miss Pomeroy, Miss M. G. Griswold, Mrs. E. Hemmonds, and Mrs. Ed. Sprout. The program for the evening is in the hands of the Claremont College glee club of men.

One of the good musical programs given in this end of the valley on Easter day evening was at the Glendora Methodist church, which included numbers for orchestra and instrumental solos arranged by Miss Ollie Jones. Assisting on the program was Mrs. J. L. Matthews of Covina, who sang "O Loving Father," by Theresa Del Riego, with violin obligato played by Miss Jones.

Leslie Baldrige, the young son of Mrs. Myrtle Baldrige of West-Center street, has been seriously sick this week, resulting from the bite of a cat. The boy attempted to rescue the cat when its tail was caught in a door, and was terribly bitten on the arm and hand. The wounds were cauterized by Dr. Wallace Reed, but it is feared that the boy's hand will have to be operated upon.

Mrs. Conway Evans will give a lecture Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the P. E. Letchworth home on Ben Lomond on "A Trip to La Paz, the Roof of the World in South America." These lectures have been one of the most prominent social events of Los Angeles society during the winter season at the home of Mrs. John Percival Jones. Anyone interested is welcome. Phone Mrs. P. E. Letchworth for particulars.

For Sale—Seven-room bungalow. All the modern built-in features; solar heater, two cement porches, cobblestone foundation and chimney, garage and fruit trees; lot 50x175 ft. to alley. Price \$4000. Also lot 63x175 feet to alley, covered with beautiful shade trees. This is one of the best locations in Covina, with street and ornamental lights all in. Owing to my leaving Covina will sacrifice lot for \$1,000, or will sell bungalow and both lots for \$4,500. Terms if desired. D. W. MacDonald, 436 East Badillo street. Phone 920. It

The Ranch Club, a club composed of prominent ranchers and their families, is hard at work upon a play to be given in the near future for the benefit of the Belgium war babies. The affair is under the management of Mr. Witbeck of San Dimas, who for many years was the stage director of the Detroit Dramatic Club. The characters will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Witbeck, Mr. Sanborn, Miss Melvin, Mrs. P. E. Letchworth, and Edson Letchworth. Ellen Besch Yaw will also appear on the program, and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman will speak on Belgium relief.

WHAT'S THAT?

Marguerite Clarke in special matinee Saturday afternoon.

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Covina Afternoon Club matinee.

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J. H. Deval and son, Gerald, spent last Monday in Los Angeles.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will hold a food sale at the Valley Market, Saturday, beginning at 2:30.

The clothes we clean, press and repair represent painstaking effort. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

Mrs. E. V. Rice will take a party of the Merwin school students to the Monday Afternoon Club matinee on Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Coman will entertain her Sunday school class of ten young people at the Monday Afternoon Club matinee Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Aschenbrenner and two children of Los Angeles spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner.

Nitrate of soda in any quantity at the Armour Fertilizer Works warehouse in Covina. A. M. Seeley, sales agent, Home phone 73.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kimball and family, who have recently moved here from Santa Ana, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doughty.

The Philathea and Baraca classes of the Baptist church are planning a wienie bake in Ganesha park at Pomona this evening.

How improved is the appearance of an automobile when broken glasses in the curtain are replaced by "The Sleepwell." Phone 180.

The Rebekah lodge will hold a box social in the lodge rooms next Thursday evening, May 4th. Boxes will be sold to the gentlemen for 25c. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Catherwood were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tredway at Baldwin Park, where Rev. Catherwood conducted services in the evening.

Mrs. E. C. Tripp, Sr., and daughter, Ruth, left Thursday evening for her home in Madera county, after an extended visit with her son, E. C. Tripp, Jr.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE FORMED FOR "DRY CALIFORNIA"

The local temperance people are preparing for a vigorous campaign for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in the state of California. The entire state is being districted, and local committees are being appointed to assist the general committee in carrying off one of the greatest campaigns for "Dry California" that has ever been inaugurated in this or any other state.

The committee for this district consists of the following: Rev. S. J. McConnell, chairman; C. A. Haló, Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, W. W. C. White, W. L. Smith, Thos. Traweck, Forest Manning, Otis Dudderar, H. M. Rybakker, T. L. Finch, and F. L. Hepner. It is quite probable that this committee will be increased as the campaign advances.

There will be five meetings held in Covina next Sunday morning. Some of the strongest temperance orators in the state will be the speakers. On Sunday at 3 p.m. there will be a special service at the First Methodist church, addressed by Dr. Wadsworth of Los Angeles. Everybody invited.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Hogg, the eighth grade teacher, has resigned before the close of the school year, and Mr. Sterling, a graduate of Berkeley, has filled the vacancy. Mr. Hogg is staying at his uncle's in Pasadena for an indefinite time.

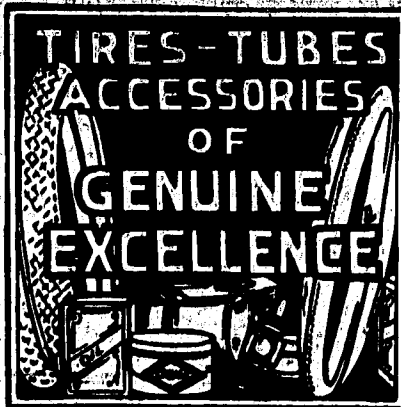
Miss Mohr, grammar school teacher, is suffering from a sprained ankle, and will be unable to be with us for a few days. Miss Ada Blanchard is filling her place.

Flowers seem to be the order of the day. Numerous beautiful flowers have been bestowed upon the teachers in all the grades.

There was a very exciting baseball game played by the Covina grammar school with the Charter Oak school. At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie and the game was finally won by Charter Oak, being 13 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koefer, this week.

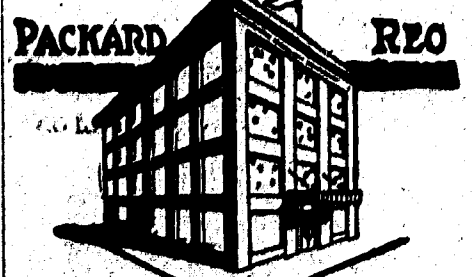
Mrs. Arthur Powell entertained the members of the bridge club at 1 o'clock luncheon last Saturday.



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CONGRESSMEN AND POSTMASTERS WORK TO STRAIGHTEN THE POSTAL MUDDLE.

The following letter from Congressman Randall seems to submit the fairest possible adjustment of the rural delivery muddle:

To postmasters at Claremont, Pomona, Lordsburg, San Dimas, Covina, Azusa, Glendora, Baldwin Park, and Puente:

Enclosed I am handing you description of various routes which seem to me can be created to conform to the department's decision to install 50-mile motor routes, and yet render a service not inferior to that now enjoyed by the people of your office. This is submitted to you with the suggestion that you immediately meet together and arrange to lay out the routes in a manner as nearly satisfactory as is possible to do.

I hope you may be able to report on this to me by May 1st. I will then place the whole matter before the department and an inspector will no doubt at once check up what you report.

You are familiar with the department's requirements as to laying out a route, therefore I do not apprehend that your report will require changes by the inspector.

I look to you for a very thorough and highly satisfactory canvass of the whole mail delivery situation to the end that we may get a high class delivery throughout your section.

We cannot complain of the department's desire to utilize the automobile to secure a larger service for the same money. It is quite amazing but true that upon more than 4000 rural routes the carriers are working only from two to four hours daily. The department's position is that it is unfair to the people who pay the taxes and it is unfair to the people who are not now receiving mail by rural delivery to permit this condition to exist. If service can be given of the same high grade on a motor route of 50 miles, the department wants to utilize the money which will be saved to give service to those who are now without it.

I agree, however, with the many patrons of your routes who have written me during the last few days that the service must not suffer any deterioration. And I agree that no city should

suffer from having its postal business go to a neighborhood city. We must give every family just as good service as is being given now, and hundreds of new homes ought to be placed on these routes. One failure of a 50-mile route which is disadvantageous is that some portion of it must be delivered late. This we must overcome by having carriers get out at the very earliest hour possible. If schedules of mail arrivals need to be changed to do this, let us take the necessary steps to change them.

Very cordially,
C. H. RANDALL.

PROPOSED RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

Covina: One 50-mile route to include present two routes, and to take on adjacent unserved territory.

Baldwin Park-Puente: One 50-mile route. This route will include territory about Baldwin Park, all of the present Puente route, and a large unserved territory in North Whittier Heights and other sections. The carrier will make initial point Baldwin Park, going via eastern portion of route almost direct to Puente office. From Puente the carrier will serve all Puente territory, returning to that office, thence completing delivery at Baldwin Park. These offices will be on an equality as to addresses of mail patrons and retention of cancellations and patronage, which originates in the territory of either, which obligates in the territory of either. It is thought that carrier may leave Baldwin Park much earlier than he now does Puente, because of superior trail electric service, and that in fact he will leave Puente office at practically the same hour as at present.

Azusa-Glendora: One 50-mile route, to supersede present two routes. Considerable additional territory, which is at present unserved near these cities should be added. Carrier will make initial point Azusa, but will go by direct route to Glendora office, serving entire Glendora territory, returning to Glendora office, thence completing delivery at Azusa. These offices will be on an equality as to addresses of patrons' mail and retention of business originating in the territory of either.

DOMESTIC BLISS.

Shown in the Confessions of a Happily Married Man.

It takes my wife a long time to read anything. I skim whole pages instantly. She hates to be read aloud to. I love it.

When we travel I always suggest to her in advance the car we shall take. She agrees, but will suddenly change her mind and insist upon taking another one. I grumble to myself and obey. She likes the top of the auto up. I loathe it up. It remains up.

I always praise her golf, no matter how badly she plays. She always depreciates mine, no matter how well I play. When I criticize anything she does I don't say it; I think it. That sometimes makes trouble enough.

I compliment her occasionally before others. She pretends that she doesn't understand why I do it.

When I buy a new suit she will never admit that she admires it until it is worn out. Then she says the next one isn't half so becoming as the last. When she gets a new gown I admire it intensely until it is about time to replace it with another. She never liked any hat that I have ever bought. I like every one of hers—on principle.

I laugh at her when she gets too serious. When I get too serious she scolds me.

I keep her informed about my business only when she asks me. She never asks me, so you know the result.

I tell her a funny story every day. If I have two I keep one for the next day. Sometimes she laughs at them.

She asks me occasionally if I think her hair is as long as it was. I always tell her it is longer.

I hate bridge, dinner parties, dancing and the opera. She respects my opinion and makes me do them all.

She makes out checks and forgets to enter them on the stubs. Every time I catch her in this omission she reminds me of the celebrated occasion when I left the tickets to a large theater party in my other suit.

She always keeps her temper when I lose mine. I keep mine when she loses hers.

I once told her she was thoroughly spoiled. She kissed me and said she knew it.—Life.

LUNGS OF A BATTLESHIP.

Ventilation is a Serious Problem in Building War Vessels.

One of the most difficult problems in building a battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation. She is a very complicated creature, made up of so many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of officers, men, coal, ammunition and stores, dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads and water tight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires belonging to lights, telephones, bells and motors, to say nothing of the endless mileage of pipes for flooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air or compressed air and speaking tubes.

First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine rooms. When you begin to think of gangs of coal black demons working away in the bowels of the ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draft the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron, you appreciate the importance of the steam driven fans to the furnaces and boiler rooms. The supply of air comes down through large water tight trunks, which are continued right up to the weather deck, armored gratings being provided at the protective deck.

For ventilating engine rooms large electric fans are employed. So, too, the coal bunkers have to be ventilated, owing to the gas which the coal gives off. This gas when mixed with air forms an explosive, so in order to prevent the possibility of injury to men or ship supply and exhaust pipes are fitted in such a manner as to cause a current of air.—Pearson's Weekly.

Only Nation Without Budget.

We are the only civilized nation that hasn't a budget system. France, Germany, Russia, Japan, England, Italy, Spain, Rumania, Serbia, Portugal, Bulgaria and Venezuela—all these countries and many more have budgets. In each country, that is, certain responsible officers prepare a definite plan for doing things, estimate the cost of executing it and suggest means for raising the money. There is only one important nation that has no business plan, and that is the one that has chiefly distinguished itself as a nation of business men—the United States.—World's Work.

Human Mystery.

Almost every man believes in the mystery of woman. I do not. For men are also mysterious to women; women are quite as puzzled by our stupidity as by our subtlety. I do not believe that there is either a male or a female mystery; there is only the mystery of mankind.—W. L. George in Atlantic Monthly.

Luck.

Jack—Congratulate me, old man. Tom—What's up? Are you engaged? Jack—No. Miss Roxleigh refused me the day before her father made an assignment.—Boston Transcript.

His Own Den Too.

Husband—A man is coming to see me on business. Can I have him come into my den? Wife—And interrupt my dressmaker? Never!—Life.

To Her Taste.

Joan—Why did Mae marry Harold? He's a perfect blockhead. Bess—Well, you know she always liked hard wood trimmings in a house.—Judge.

If Your Competitor

Feel Sure You Are Spending More Than
You Can "Afford" for Advertising
in This Paper

CHEER UP!

Every aggressive advertiser encounters the commiseration of his over-conservative competitor.

This competitor often confides to some mutual friend that the merchant in question is making a foolish splurge, and that he will soon learn the lesson of prudence.

Generally speaking, the aggressive advertiser has already learned the lesson of real prudence. For, in advertising it is often true that the man who does advertise "more than he can afford" comes to be able to advertise more and more aggressively. His "audacity" in the face of conditions of the moment, WINS.

For the people have a way with them, in these days, of "sitting up and taking notice" of the aggressive man. He compels attention; and if his aggressiveness seems to be in the interest of ALL CONCERNED—if his personal progressiveness means real service to the people, as is always the case when a store "takes the offensive"—then the attention he compels turns to profits.

In store-making, as in all other lines of endeavor, the brave spirit conquers. Assuming, of course, that the merchant's "audacity" is based upon the sound principle of a wise expenditure of his money.

BIG MEETING ARRANGED FOR AVOCADO GROWERS.

Much was done at the meeting of the California Avocado Association last October to inform the people generally of Southern California as to the remarkably nutritious qualities, gratifying taste, and healthfulness of the avocado. At the forthcoming semi-annual convention at Blanchard Hall, Los Angeles, on April 29th, the association expect to convince all "doubting Thomases" who may yet exist, that the avocado is destined to be as useful and commercially beneficial to California as any of the citrus fruits have been. The hardshelled variety of the avocado, which matures at this season, will be in evidence in the form of ripe fruit, while an exhibit of fine specimens of nursery stock and photographs of giant and phenomenally beautiful trees will both excite and gratify the curiosity of those to whom the avocado is but a name. The exhibit will be judged by the committee on classification and registration, which comprises Dr. H. J. Webber of the Riverside experiment station, chairman; H. M. Haldeman of Hollywood, Prof. I. J. Condit of the University of California, C. D. Adams, and Wm. Hertrich. An excellent and most instructive program has been prepared. Some of those who will address the gathering are: Dr. Webber, head of the University of California experiment station at Riverside, Professors Jaffa and Cruess of the state agricultural service, T. U. Barber, and C. P. Taft.

A large attendance is expected. Admission is free! All growers of avocados are invited to exhibit anything of interest relating specifically to this fruit, but entries must be made at the offices of the association, 923 Union Oil building, before April 26. The exhibit will be open from 10 o'clock a.m. on April 29th, and the program will begin shortly thereafter.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR SERVICES AT LONG BEACH CHURCH.

A strong, manly service, with a direct appeal to men, was delivered by Rev. Henry Kendall Booth, pastor of the Long Beach Congregational church in his church in that city to the various Knights Templar commanderies of Southern California at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Easter Sunday.

The sermon was preached to large delegations from the commanderies from Pasadena, Pomona, Alhambra, Covina, Whittier, Glendale, and Long Beach. The Covina commandery was well represented.

Something new for the children—bunnies made of felt, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Covina Book Store.

THE VANISHING POTATO.

Edward F. Bigelow, agricultural expert, is greatly concerned about the disappearance of potato seed from the country. In an article in the "Guide to Nature," he states that the seed is so scarce that it is worth six dollars a bushel. In 13 years' search he has been able to secure "not more than 30 large, round, smooth, perfect specimens" of the potato ball.

Mr. Burbank's explanation is that from cuttings that they are out of the habit of producing seed. "What's the use of producing seed if nobody uses it?" asks Mr. Potato. And so he just stops.

From Maine to Santa Rosa and back, again through Michigan to Connecticut the trail led the seeker. Everybody thought some one else had plenty, but no one had.

"The more extensive the correspondence," writes Mr. Bigelow, "the more inclined one is to agree with the great Dreer seed-house in Philadelphia when it writes:

"We regret to say that we are unable to furnish you with the potato balls, and do not know of any source of supply for seeds."

"Readers, this is an alarm-cri! Potato-seed is going from this country. All that can be obtained should be put at once into the hands of competent experimenters.

"What are we going to do when the present varieties of potatoes have 'run out,' and no more seed can be obtained?"

WANT TO SELL GAS PROPERTY TO NEW COMPANY.

San Francisco, April 21.—Edward Cowdery, Charles Dickey and F. R. Bain, a company formed to acquire the properties of the Southern Gas Company, the Long Beach Consolidated Gas and properties of the Southern California Edison Company, with the exception of its Santa Barbara plant, has filed an application with the state railroad commission, requesting authority to sell said property to a new corporation to be known as the Peoples Gas Company of California in exchange for \$2,750,000 par value first mortgage bonds, \$650,000 par value 6 per cent debentures and \$2,000,000 par value of common stock.

This will mean a change in name for the company now serving Covina and environs. The head office will be moved from Monrovia to Pomona.

Particular.

"Are you fond of music?" asked Miss Oldgirl.

"Not very," replied Mr. Oldbatch,

"but I prefer it to popular songs."

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NEW BRETHREN CHURCH FOR LORDSBURG FOLKS.

Lordsburg, April 25.—The Church of the Brethren contemplates the erection of a new church, as the old edifice is inadequate for the increasing growth of the church. At first it was thought advisable to remodel the old structure, but since considering the matter, the majority of the membership are of the opinion that a new church would be the most satisfactory. The matter will be definitely decided next week, when the pastor, Rev. W. F. England, returns from a business trip up in the central part of the state.

An Objection.

"Bronks wants to sublet his apartment."

"Why, he called it the ideal place."

"I know; but the janitor doesn't like the way he parts his hair."

Land Taken By the Supervisors

**Proposed in Vine Street
District of Injustice to Many
Property Owners Under the Present
District Plan—Matter Will Be
Reopened Again Monday.**

Los Angeles, April 25, 1916.

Property owners in the proposed district improvement No. 55, who at the last hearing on the proposed improvement, I objected to the district as proposed on the following grounds:

1. That the district took in much territory that would not be benefited by the improvement.

2. That it included considerable property that was already in one or more road improvement districts and paying assessments for improvements therein; and also that would be heavily assessed for other districts likely to be formed in the near future.

3. That the formation of this district would practically prevent property owners on other roads in the district from organizing districts on a like basis because those benefited by this improvement would probably protest out such districts.

I therefore, proposed that the proceedings in this district be abandoned. It was suggested, however, that there be another continuance to give those interested an opportunity to get together on a suitable basis.

The matter will come up on Monday, May 1, at 10 o'clock.

I have thus far been unable to find any basis on which the district could be organized. Omission of the properties which are in other districts would not remove the elements of injustice in this one. Excluding the property on Merced, Francisquito, Cameron and Service streets and throwing the entire expense of the improvement on the district except that part borne by the county, upon the properties between Vine avenue and the two adjoining streets but not fronting on Merced or Cameron, would solve the problem, but this could not be done justly without a new consent from those who would have to bear the burden.

If the people on both sides of Vine avenue and not fronting on Cameron and Merced can be brought to a practically unanimous agreement to limit the district to their own territory, I would certainly remove my objection. If this cannot be accomplished next Monday, or within a reasonable time thereafter, it seems to me that the district will have to be abandoned.

Misleading statements have been published in the press regarding my position in this matter. I am not opposed to paving roads in the territory in the proposed district (No. 55) if built by the county and the property directly benefited. I shall be glad to ask the board of supervisors to donate rock and all for any road district that throws the burden only on the directly benefited property and leaves other districts free to do the same.

Yours very truly,
JOHN J. HAMILTON,
Supervisor First District.

PARCEL POST MARKET INVOLVES BIG PROBLEM.

One of the difficulties encountered in the practical application of marketing by parcel post is the matter of contact between producer and consumer. A producer in the country may be ready to do business by parcel post, but does not know of a person in the city who wants his produce, whatever it may be; and the consumer in the city who desires to buy direct from the producer is handicapped by not knowing where to find the farmer or producer who has the produce he wants. Attempts are being made to find satisfactory methods whereby growers and consumers may come into contact with each other.

There are only two reasons why the consumer should undertake the additional trouble in securing produce by mail. These are economy in cost and greater freshness of product. The difference between the country and the city price must be shared fairly between the producer and the buyer, and all transactions must be made with scrupulous honesty, for otherwise there is little prospect of making a success of parcel-post marketing and the benefits which should accrue to both the farmer and his customer will be lost entirely.

EARNINGS OF SANTA FE SHOW ENORMOUS GAIN.

New York, April 25.—Earnings of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway for March show enormous gains over corresponding months last year. Gross revenues increased \$1,936,000, with a net increase of \$1,159,000.

These are the most favorable returns thus far reported by any of the leading systems in the southwest.

Limited quantity of bone meal on hand at right prices. Greenleaf Supply Station. Phone 125.

LAST SLIP IN ENTERTAINMENT BY MISS ISMENA DUNDAS.

On Good Friday morning, April 21, after a life of devotion to others, self-sacrifice and beautiful Christian example to everyone that came in contact with her, Miss Ismena Dundas, beloved member of the family of Rev. Alfred Fletcher of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, passed away quietly at her home at the rectory. She was 56 years old. She had been a sufferer for some years with an incurable disease which made her an invalid, and which confined her almost wholly to her home during the last few months.

Miss Dundas was a sister of the late Mrs. Alfred Fletcher, and had been a member of the rector's family for many years. She was looked upon as second only to their mother by the children of the Fletcher family, with whom she was associated from babyhood, and it was one of the beautiful contemplations of her latter years that she had lived to see them all happily situated in the world.

Her church work was indissolubly linked with her daily life, the affairs of the rector's parish being as close to her heart as the affairs of his family, and she worked quietly in every department of the church throughout her crowded life of usefulness. Quiet and submerged in character, she was yet a strong force for good, and much that was accomplished in parish work has been recorded to her credit by the Master whom she loved and served.

This Christian woman's birthday was on Christmas day, and it seemed peculiarly fitting to all who knew her life of self-denial, suffering and patience, that she should have laid down her life's work on the day which commemorates the death of Christ upon the Cross. In true keeping with what would have been her earnest desire, the services in the church were carried out as usual on Good Friday and throughout the three days ending with the services glorifying the Resurrection, and on Monday the funeral was held in the church, with her constant friends present to do her a last honor.

The services were conducted by Rt. Reverend Bishop H. F. Johnson of Los Angeles Episcopal diocese, assisted by Rev. C. T. Murphy of St. Athanasius church, Los Angeles. A full-voiced choir sang Easter hymns. The floral tributes were very beautiful and many, symbolizing the deep respect in which this woman was held.

The body was laid at rest in Oakdale cemetery, beside that of her sister who died some years ago. Of the three children of the Fletcher family, Jack Fletcher of San Francisco was present, the others, Alfred and Evelyn, being too far away to make it possible to attend.

SALMON TROUT FISHING GOOD IN BEAR VALLEY.

Those splendid salmon trout, brought home in such large quantities by Covina valley fishermen last year from Bear valley, have whetted the appetites for more, and there will be a number of automobile parties to take the trail next week.

It is estimated that the first Sunday of the open season, May 7, there will be 5000 people in Little Bear valley. Fishing elsewhere than in Little Bear, excepting close-in streams as Waterman and Devil canyon creeks, will be accomplished only under difficulties, because of road conditions and distance of the creeks from roads.

Bear creek undoubtedly holds the best stream fishing, but those nimrods who reach the home of the big stream trout will know they have been some place. It is either a five-mile hike from the upper power house in the Santa Ana, or the trip over the desert roads to Big Bear lake, and then down from the dam to the creek.

But the trout are there. Thousands of big trout were washed into Bear creek. "Dad" Fisher of Pine Knot and four helpers took 455 trout, weighing from two to nine pounds, from one landlocked pool and put them into the creek. Big Bear offers great sport to the nimrods who make the long trip. The real Big Bear season will open along in June.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS WILL MEET AT GLENDORA.

Willis H. Booth, one of the most prominent business men and publicists of Southern California, will deliver the principal address at the monthly meeting of the associated chambers of commerce, which will meet next Tuesday in Glendora. Those business men and ranchers in Covina who wish to attend the banquet will please notify J. A. Jones of the Glendora Gleaner on Monday and Tuesday.

Handing It to Father.

An exchange says that the latest movie is "Bringing Home Father," in three reels. That's very tame. Some of them reel all the way home—not in Covina, of course.

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THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE'S DECISION.

The situation with respect to the Republican presidential nomination does not change except in the direction of narrowing the choice down more and more closely to Hughes and Roosevelt. The possibility of a third man grows increasingly less. The position of the Republicans who have been for Root can be stated in the words in which the New York Tribune, the leading Republican daily paper in the United States, came out for Roosevelt:

The Tribune regards Senator Root, its favorite so long as he had a chance of nomination, as now practically eliminated. . . . The party thinks that Mr. Root would not be so likely to win as either Colonel Roosevelt or Justice Hughes, and it wants him as secretary of state in the next Republican administration, since it cannot have him as president.

We are for Colonel Roosevelt because we believe the country needs him. No one else will quicken the pulse of the nation as he will quicken it. No one else will stir the conscience of the people as he will stir it. No one else will inspire patriotism as he will inspire it. No one else personifies the issue which the Republican party must make as he personifies it. No one else presents so effective an antithesis to Wilson as he. If we are Americans, real Americans, the colonel is our man. . . .

We are for Colonel Roosevelt in spite of the fact that we were against him four years ago. No one fought him harder than we. No one will fight harder for him. It has not been easy to put aside our pride, our sense of resentment at what occurred in 1912, and the hundred other things that tend to keep alive divisions. But we have put them aside and are putting them aside because we feel that they have no place in a crisis like this. We come out for Colonel Roosevelt as a Republican newspaper, intending to remain Republican, and we feel that in doing so we are doing the best thing not only for the nation but for the Republican party.

We are doing more this year than choosing a new president. We are choosing which way the country shall go in the era that is now opening, just as our fathers chose the nation's path in the days of 1860.

Carload high grade eastern blood coming in this week. Greenleaf Supply Station. Phone 125.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

FOODS THE TURKS EAT.

Pilaff is the National Dish, and but Little Meat is Used.

Vegetables, fruits and grains are the staples of the Turkish kitchen. Breakfast on the Bosphorus consists of a small cup of Turkish coffee and a roll. At noon there is a bowl of sour milk (yaourt) and bread. Thick Turkish coffee is taken again in the afternoon to keep up appetites for the principal meal, which comes at night. This meal includes, probably, pilaff (meat and rice), several kinds of vegetables, pastry and thick coffee. The workman's meal is still more simple—a chunk of bread and an onion or a bunch of grapes.

There are, however, some dishes upon the Turkish bill of fare which the returned westerner never ceases to regret. Pilaff is one. It is a food as national with the Turk as the potato with the Irish, as the cabbage with the German. It takes a multitude of forms, but its basic quality, its quality of being pilaff, is derived from rice being cooked in such a way as to preserve each grain firm and distinct. The rice is unpolished and in cooking takes on a gelatinous coat. Sometimes it is boiled in mutton fat, a rich, smooth, inviting dish. Sometimes bits of roast mutton are mingled with it, when it becomes a meat pudding of delicious flavor. It is cooked with small currants and pine nuts, fragrant and spicy. It is stuffed with dates and flavored with orange peel; but, whatever its form, it is one of the treasured memories of a visit to the near east.

Eggplant is the foundation of another favored Turkish dish. It is stuffed with chopped onions and rice and cooked in oil. It is also stuffed with meat marrows and rice and steamed until it becomes a culinary inspiration. The westerner, furthermore, learns to enjoy many of the milk foods prepared by the Turks. Yaourt, cultured milk as thick as sour cream, prepared from the rich milk of the buffalo cow, is a satisfaction to the most pampered diner. Chicken breast milk, made from grated chicken breasts, jelly-like rice milk, starchy pudding, eaten with sugar and rosewater, and yaourt, with chopped nutmeats, are other dishes.

The Turks are fond of sweets. They prepare a kind of bread which they soak in honey and eat with rich cream. They also prepare pastry in strings soaked in honey. Meats, with the exception of mutton, are poor in Turkey, but then the Turk is a good deal of a vegetarian.

The Turkish porter, or hamal, dines on a chunk of bread costing a cent, together with a melon or a bunch of grapes or an onion or a piece of cheese, to the cost of another cent, and considers his meal complete. Yet his daily toll consists in carrying packing cases, pianos and other knickknacks around on his back to the astonishment of every visitor acquainted only with the prowess of porters in the west. This rugged Turkish burden bearer eats a dinner at night which costs about 4 cents—a bowl of pilaff with bits of meat in it.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

In an Australian Sleeping Car. The sleeping cars of Australia are in many ways better than those of the United States. Instead of being of continuous length they are broken up into compartments, each one of which contains two berths running crosswise the track, a separate lavatory and divers shelves, racks, hooks and cubby holes for disposing of a traveler's belongings. The privacy of the arrangement is much to my mind. The porter, who is also the conductor, takes charge of all heavy bags, satchels and packages and puts them in an apartment specially reserved for that purpose.—Bishop E. E. Hoss in Dallas News.

A Varnishing Tip. When varnishing wood the work must be done in a warm room at a temperature of at least 75 degrees F. At a lower temperature the moisture in the air will give a milky and cloudy appearance to the varnish. On the other hand, at the higher temperature the moisture is not precipitated until the alcohol of the varnish has sufficiently evaporated to leave a thin smooth film of shellac. The durability and gloss are dependent on this.

Tall English Authors. Inches would seem not to lack significance in literature. Of the great English writers of the Victorian era almost all were tall. Tennyson, Carlyle, Edward Fitzgerald and Matthew Arnold all reached six feet, Tuskin touched five feet ten, Frodoe five feet eleven, Dickens and Browning fell short of the six foot level by only a narrow space, and Thackeray turned six feet three.—London Chronicle.

An Anachronism. When some celebrated pictures of Adam and Eve were seen on exhibition Mr. McNab was taken to see them. "I think no great things of the painter," said the gardener. "Why, man, tempting Adam w' a pipkin of a variety that wassa knows until about twenty years ago!"

Squared. "By George, Tom, you have been in a fight!" "No! I just met an old school chum of mine I used to lick when we were kids, and he paid me a debt he's been owing me a long time."—Pittsburgh Press.

Handicapped. "Jinks is a born poet." "That's no reason why he shouldn't try to make something of himself."—Boston Transcript.

Of all poverty that of the mind is the most deplorable.—Gregory.

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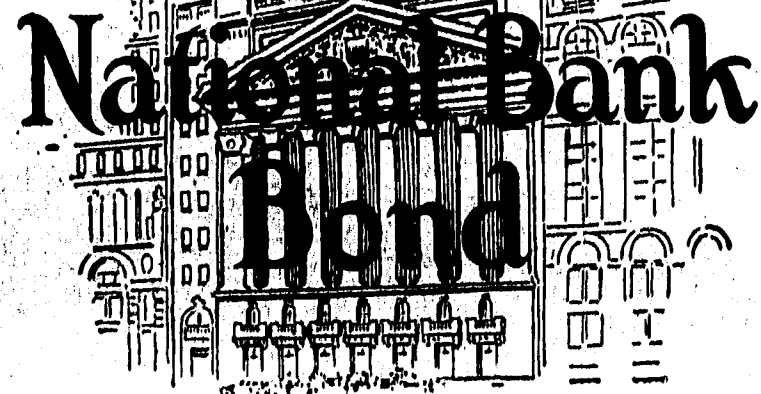
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FOR SALE—Acetylene gas machine to be used for lighting and cooking. Only used a year. Have no further use for it as have connected with gas system. Phone 203. 4-28p

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FOR SALE—Spraying machine, 100 gallons, 2 h.p. engine, \$100. Phone 666. 4-28p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Light team, spring wagon and harness. Matthews & Matthews, Glendora. Phone 82. tf

FOR SALE—Giant Winter Rhubarb plants also Bantam Brooder. W. A. Lee, phone 571. tf

FOR SALE—Sweet Potato Plants for your vacant soil. Phone 101, Glendora. Percy Zug. tf

FOR SALE—A bay work mare, 1200 pounds, surrory and harness, if desired. Phone Glendora 432. Geo. Wimp. 1t

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, buggy, harness and riding saddle. Phone 915. 5-5

FOR SALE—Live or dressed rabbits. Phone 31. 1tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Columbia or Covina Irrigating Co. water shares. Oscar Miller. Phone 194. 1tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house on Barranca street, second house south of Badillo. Phone 79. 1tp

FOR RENT—After May 15, modern five-room bungalow. 216 Orange St. 5-5p

FOR RENT—Houses. Will take work for rent. Oscar Miller. Phone 194. 1tp

FOR RENT—House, Cottage Drive and Third. Phone 357, Azusa. 4-28p

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Two-story 7-room house, Long Beach. Price \$4000; mortgage \$700. Also 10 acres near Porterville, \$3000; mortgage \$1100. Want Covina residence property for one or both properties. For further particulars see H. E. Bonner, 120 West Orange St., Covina. 1tp

EXCHANGE—Long Beach income \$45,000. Want good grove; prefer less value. Want to trade. M. S. Rucker, box 356, Long Beach. 5-12p

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LOST—Strawberry roan mare, white stripe on nose. Strayed from San Gabriel canyon. Finder please notify Telephone Azusa 213. 1t

FOUND—Man's coat at Irwindale station. J. A. Elston, phone 590. 1t

The evening the Easter music will be repeated. Orchestra and big chorus choir of young people. Violin solo, Clayton Nicol. Young people's meeting at 8:45, led by group No. 1. The church of the people and for the people. Come.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. At 11 o'clock Dr. S. T. Montgomery of Los Angeles will speak in the interests of "State-Wide Prohibition. Evening services will be conducted by pastor. Good music by the large choir at both public services. Official board meeting at 7:45 Monday night. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome to all of the services.

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Dale Thomason, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Morning address, "California Dry," by a representative of the Anti-Saloon League. Evening address, "My Contribution to the Temperance Cause." Music, morning, anthem by choir; evening, duet, Miss Addie Keller and Mr. Minter Stanton. Junior congregation Saturday afternoon, 2:30. A spy program and three reels of pictures. A white flower will be presented to all who attend the evening service. Special temperance songs. Two reels of "Ten Nights in the Barroom" at the evening service.

Christian Science Society of Covina: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8:00; Sunday morning subject, "Everlasting Punishment."

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris and children, Mrs. Belle Harris, Mrs. Hattie Hopkins, and Miss Frances Hill of Pasadena, also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweck and family, spent the greater part of last week on an auto trip through the middle part of the state, visiting relatives in MacFarland and other places. The trip was made over the new ridge road, which is reported to be in very fine shape and through a beautiful part of the country.

Mrs. L. T. Grayes entertained the ladies of the Methodist church at a missionary tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Gillett and children spent last Saturday with Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss on the Puente boulevard.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott will entertain a party of six or eight of her school friends at a matinee on Saturday.

Something unique in the way of social entertainment was participated in yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. It was known as the Silver Circle tea party, and was arranged by the Pastor's Aid society. One of these affairs will be held every two months.

REYNOLDS SHOWS FILMS OF BEAR VALLEY BUICK.

It is sure that Buick endurance was a fact stamped indelibly on the memories of those who saw the Bear valley film at the Star theater Wednesday and Thursday nights, which means quite a little, for the theater was full both nights.

The valve-in-the-head light six made the first climb to the Bear valley region above San Bernardino this year, as was the case last year, and through mud and water and snow that would have discouraged a catapillar tractor. As a matter of fact, the Buick used "tractor feet" when going through the mud, these ingenious devices being bolted to an ordinary tire-rim and put on in place of tires on the rear wheels. Also a brass drum for the winding of a cable was screwed to the right-hand wheel, which was attached to stumps and reeled up by the machine's own power when it sank in soft mud.

Incidentally, the people saw a lot of splendid scenery—trees weighted down with snow, and frozen lakes, and the wild life of the high mountains in winter. The picture was shown through the courtesy of Irven G. Reynolds, local Buick agent. During the time of the two performances, the machine that made the trip was on exhibition outside the theater.

The latest Buick feat was accomplished with a light six car last Monday night, when Joe Nickrent, veteran race driver, drove a stock car from Los Angeles to San Francisco in 10 hours and 47 minutes, beating the record formerly held by a Cadillac "eight" by an hour and twenty minutes.

WHAT'S THAT?

Marguerite Clarke in special matinee Saturday afternoon. Transcontinental comedy! Laughable—fascinating! Be sure to come. Covina Afternoon Club matinee.

POLICE NOTES.

Sol Bryant, a rancher, reported the theft of his bicycle Thursday morning at his ranch southwest of the city.

John Bothwell was arrested Wednesday, charged with disturbing the peace in the alley south of Badillo street. City Recorder Smith fined him ten dollars or ten days, with six days to raise the fine.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Nailing a lie won't always keep it down.

It looks as if some men actually enjoy being mean.

Probably the best way to get rich quick is to go slow.

A man can even boast of his rheumatism—until he gets it.

A girl loses her self-possession when she puts on a wedding ring.

A woman talks until things get serious—then she gives a man a chance.

When a young rooster gets a comb he reaches the height of his ambition.

War Is Fought By Boys.

That war is fought by boys is a familiar truth that we often forget. But the records of our own civil war prove it overwhelmingly. The department rolls show that in the great rebellion there were enlisted in the army of the north 2,778,300 men, and of those 25 were 10 year old and under, 225 12 years and under, 1,523 were 14 years old and under, 84,891 were 16 years and under, 1,151,438 were 18 years and under, 2,159,798 were 21 and under, and 618,511 were 22 years and over. Thus the average of the whole army was 19.7 years. When war thus takes away the young manhood of the country, who can estimate the cost?—Chicago Post.

This Has a Familiar Sound.

Mr. Justcott—Why, what are you crying about, dear?

Mrs. Justcott—Oh, George! the mice have got into the pantry and eaten up a beautiful custard pie I made myself.

Mr. Justcott—There, there! Don't cry over a few little mice.

MAGIC OF IRRIGATION.

Story of the Rice Fields of Southern Louisiana.

In 1883 lowlands in southern Louisiana near the bayous suitable for growing sugar cane, corn and cotton could be purchased for \$3.50 an acre, and the prairie lands back from the bayous could be bought for \$1 an acre. With almost the first crop under irrigation, however, the values showed a marked rise and have continued to increase. In the first five years the value of the best rice lands rose to \$10 an acre, and soon after that it rose to \$30 and even \$50 an acre.

The first people to plant rice in southern Louisiana, according to the United States geological survey, were the Acadians, who, after their expulsion from Nova Scotia by the English in 1755, settled in considerable numbers in Louisiana. Their cultivation of rice, almost primitive in its methods, was confined to the lowlands along the bayous, the prairies affording pasturage for the Acadians' herds of cattle. Few of the lowland areas admitted of satisfactory drainage, and they were too small for profitable cultivation. The crops frequently failed in years of deficient rainfall. Attempts were made to create additional water supplies by building levees across low bays or coulees at points higher than the cultivated areas, but generally either the rainfall proved deficient or the reservoirs were too small.

Little advance was made over the Acadian methods until recent years. Experiments in unusually wet years had shown that the soils of the prairies were adapted to the growth of rice if sufficient water was at hand. This led to the trial of pumps as a means of raising water from the bayous to the rice fields. So successful was the test that pumps were at once installed at many points, and in a few years tens of thousands of acres of previously almost useless land, lying ten to seventy feet above the bayous, were put under cultivation. The first large pump was installed in 1894 on the Bayou Plaquemine, in Acadia parish, near Crowley.

OUR UNRULY SUN.

It Seems to Be Trying to Djilate to the Bursting Point.

The French astronomer Puleux has been busying himself with the constitution of the sun. He finds that, instead of condensing and shrinking little by little, as was formerly supposed, the sun is constantly dilating more and more and reaching the point of bursting. And if the sun blew up there would be no more need for us poor mortals to worry about worldly affairs.

"Big suns" every while an important in their own constellations as ours are frequently victims of an explosion. There was one in the constellation of Perseus early in 1901, and since then two at least have occurred in other celestial groups.

Observation has shown long since that the great orb which is our all in all is a most uncertain character. Sun spots, fire blasts and such like phenomena are by no means the most of which he is capable. The manner in which the sun throws off atomic energy and transforms the heavy into light elements, hydrogen, helium, nebulium, archonium and what not spells nothing good for this world, and a mere nothing might lead to a disaster any day.

In short, it is bound to come at some time or other. Unfortunately science can give us no idea as to when. Centuries and even hundreds of centuries are as but a moment in the history of the universe, says Professor Flammarion, and for all we know the sun may have millions of years more life before it. No man can tell, though, and just as the strongest of us are struck down in a moment so the all powerful planet may give out at any time, and when it does it will make but short work of all of us here below.—Boston Transcript.

Argentina's Natural Bridge.

In Argentina there is a natural bridge that is one of the most wonderful in the world. It spans the Rio Mendoza and is known as the Inca bridge. But it is the work of nature, says the Scientific American, and not, as was popularly supposed, of the Incas. The road on which it occurs was probably a colonial highway made by the Peruvian Incas, who took advantage of the phenomenon by leading their road over this natural viaduct.

Origin of Spoons.

Two natural objects seem to have furnished the model for the spoon to primitive man—the river or sea shell and the leaf of plants. In southern China shell spoons are still used that are closely reproduced in the familiar porcelain spoon of that country, while metal spoons are found in India on which are reproduced even the veins of the leaves from which they were copied.

Paint Hops.

Doctor (cuttingly)—Are you to be allowed to drink beer, eh? Didn't I tell you just a week ago to let the stuff alone? Patient—I know, doctor; but, you see, I thought there might have been some progress in medical science since.—New York Post.

Mean Fellow.

"Your wife has a muscular affection which renders her speechless. I can cure her, but it will take time." "Take all the time you want, doc," responded the mean man.—Kansas City Journal.

Too Fond of Them.

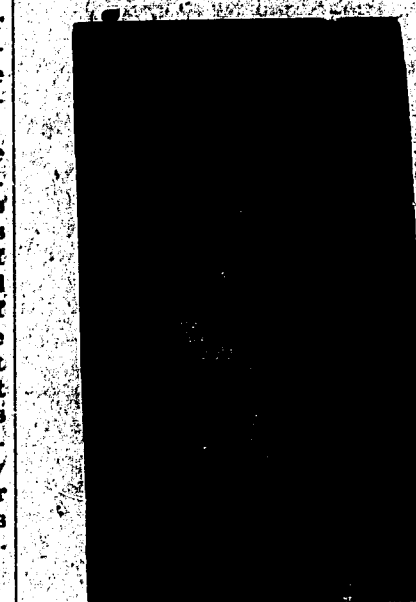
"Is he fond of outdoor sports?" "Yes. His wife complains that he even invites them home to dinner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Covina Wins Again In W.C.T.U. Contest

Wilbur Nye's Essay on Temperance Selected Over All Other Essays Submitted From County Schools—Third Time For Covina as Winner—State Prize Also Won Here.

Word was received yesterday from the committee of the Los Angeles county W. C. T. U. that Wilbur Nye, a Covina high school boy, has been awarded the county prize for the best essay on a temperance subject. The young man will go to Hollywood today, where he will receive his prize, and will probably read his essay before the committee and a number of interested people. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye of Rowland avenue.

Of more than usual significance is the fact that this is the third time within a few years that the county prize has



WILBUR NYE.

He took the Bible and the United States constitution as his guide for a temperance essay, and they landed him in first place.

come to Covina, in spite of the fact that that every school in the county, both grammar and high, participate in this contest. The other winners of this prize in former years are Margaret Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kaiser, and Jack Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker, both of whom were in the United States were the two documents used by Wilbur Nye in preparing his essay. His mother, who is a writer of considerable reputation, had prepared a number of references for him, which were along a totally different line, but the young man discarded them, and wrote his essay along lines which the committee stated had never been touched upon before in this contest.

Much of the enthusiasm which has resulted in the three Covina successes is of course due to the earnest and tireless work of such women as Mrs. Mary M. Coman, Mrs. Elizabeth Elston and other local W. C. T. U. women. The cause of temperance is very well defended in the Covina valley.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

Covina high school will have an important part in the musical festival program to be held next Friday evening, May 5, in Monrovia, a beautiful Greek theater, where the combined orchestras, bands and glee clubs of Covina, Bogaite, Citrus, and Monrovia high schools will give their annual program, under direction of Prof. Richard W. Groom.

In the coming event, which will be one of the greatest affairs in the musical history of the San Gabriel valley, 265 student musicians will take part. The great mixed chorus will total 180 voices, the girls' glee club 100 voices, girls' orchestra 75 pieces, and boys' band 90 pieces.

Preparations have been made at Monrovia to accommodate a crowd of 1000 people, and the big stage of the Greek theater, which forms a unique and valuable feature of the Monrovia high school group, is being built out to seat the 265 performers.

Mrs. Robert F. Fowler, who has charge of the vocal music in the four schools participating, will be one of the soloists, and will sing the beautiful aria from "Samson and Delilah." Adolph Miller, well known all over all Southern California for his rich baritone and pleasing personality, will be the other.

Nine communities in this section of the San Gabriel valley will be represented in the coming concert. They are Azusa, Covina, Glendora, Lordsburg, La Verne, Baldwin Park, Charter Oak, El Monte, San Dimas, and Monrovia. Sections have been reserved for the various high schools, students of which plan to attend the concert in a body, and invitations will be sent the chambers of commerce of the various towns and to the associated chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel valley.

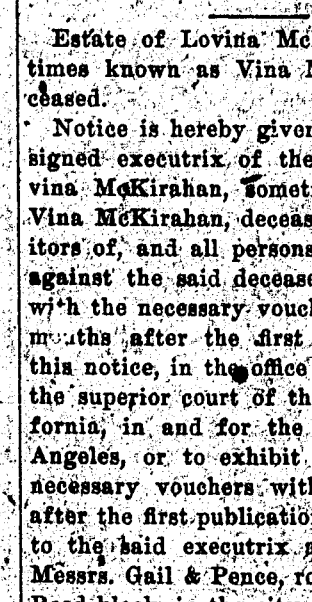
The Covina Argus, \$1.50 per year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 81748.
Estate of Lovina McKirahan, sometimes known as Vina McKirahan, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Lovina McKirahan, sometimes known as Vina McKirahan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 6, 7 and 8, Reed block, in the city of Covina, California, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said deceased in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. A. Fletcher, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. (also first Sunday of month, 11 a.m.) Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evening song, 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chamberlen, older in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foraman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address will be by Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth, D.D., a pulpit orator of wide reputation. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Dreams: Does God Speak to Us Through Them?" Special music at both services by the quartet. Junior Endeavor at 4:00. C. E. Society meets at 6:30; topic, "Using Sunday for This World and The Next"; leaders, Mae Whitlock and Evelyn Brown.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Evening address, "How to Get Rid of That Tired Feeling." Music at morning service by the mixed quartet. In